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ETHIOPIAN MEDIA REPORT MEETING NOVEMBER 13 BETWEEN
PMAC CHAIRMAN BG TEFERI BANTE AND ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR
ABDELAZIZ BEN HASSINE. DURING THE MEETING, BG TEFERI PRONOUNCED
ETHIOPIAN SUPPORT FOR SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE
SPANISH SAHARA PEOPLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES
ENSHRINED IN THE CHARTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF
AFRICAN UNITY AND THE UNITED NATIONS. THE CHAIRMAN
NOTED THAT ETHIOPIA WAS FOLLOWING EVENTS IN THE
SPANISH SAHARA CLOSELY AND APPEALED TO NEIGHBORING
COUNTRIES TO SEARCH FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE
DISPUTE OVER THE TERRITORY. HE ALSO CALLED ON INDEPENDENT
AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO JOIN ETHIOPIA IN SUPPORTING THE
FREE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF SPANISH SAHARA AND
REQUESTED AMBASSADOR BEN HASSINE TO CONVEY THESE VIEWS
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